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I, George R. Corrigan, represent that I am the attorney of record for this invention.

IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE AND TITLE OF DISCLAIMANT

The assignee is Illinois Tool Works Inc.

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